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I'm just hearing about this – I 'd like to attend at least for the first 2/3s of the meeting. We are working on getting me on the invitee list

Pat

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Pat and others,

I just heard about this upcoming May 18 PCAST/Water Study Workshop meeting from Chris Weis (NIEHS) yesterday; he indicated that he will replace Linda Birnbaum on the agenda. Looks like an important agenda with many key organizations/individuals participating who are concerned about the nation's drinking water. I note that CDC's Michael Beach is participating. Not sure if anyone here knew about it, or might be available to participate.

Bill

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All,

As discussed on yesterday's call, I will be representing Director Birnbaum at the upcoming PCAST meetings next Wednesday. As I promised on the call, I have attached an email and set of background materials (including an attendee list) that describe the agenda and objectives of the meeting along with additional background information about, 1) the situation in Flint, and 2) lead exposure in general.

I have been asked to provide a very short (5min) presentation of our interests and priorities. Obviously, we'll only have time to present a thought or two on the most critically important issues. I expect that I may also have an opportunity to highlight our issues during the day-long discussion.

While I can define several central issues to present, I welcome your thoughts, suggestions, favorite talking points, or any briefing materials that might be used to communicate and focus the HHS/NIEHS message. If you have a moment this weekend, please forward a short (2-3 sentence) description of your favorite issue(s) regarding water. I'll have to turn in any handouts or slides by Monday COB.

Thanks for your interest and assistance!

Chris

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Dear Workshop Participant,

The PCAST members look forward to welcoming you at next Wednesday's workshop. This email contains important information and requests ahead of the workshop.

Focus of the workshop

PCAST has been asked by the President to consider the questions below. Please focus on these questions as you think about the key points you would like to raise during prepared remarks and the subsequent discussions.

- 1) What is the current state of scientific understanding of the risks associated with contaminants in drinking water?
- 2) What can be said about the comparative risks from different contaminants?
- 3) Is improvement needed in monitoring, data collection, and/or data analysis on contamination in drinking water and the factors that may contribute to it?
- 4) What can currently available technology contribute to risk assessment, risk mitigation, and risk communication in this domain?
- 5) What could additional research and development contribute to understanding and minimizing the risks from contaminants in the Nation's drinking water?

Attachments

- 1) Draft workshop agenda: Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to speak at the workshop. The PCAST members hope to spend the majority of the time at the workshop in active discussion and encourage all speakers to limit their remarks to 5 minutes (unless told otherwise). Formal PowerPoint presentations are not required. If you would like to have

handouts to accompany your remarks please send those to me by Monday for printing.

- 2) Current workshop attendee list. Please let me know if your title is incorrect.
- 3) Recommendations from the EPA National Drinking Water Advisory Council on the Lead and Copper Rule.
- 4) The Flint Water Advisory Task Force report.

Article request

If you have not already done so please send me any articles you feel are critical reading by Saturday. I will send around the collected materials on Sunday.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached via email or at the number below. Over the weekend I can be reached at (202) 250-0090.

Thank you for agreeing to join the members for this important discussion.

Best,

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